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For: CODE CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS,  
CODE RECORDING MEDIUM, CODE RECORDING  
APPARATUS AND CODE REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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- ☒ 24 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 & 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ A Letter

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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x 11	\$
x 40	\$
+	\$
TOTAL	\$

or  
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**LETTER**

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Sir:

The attached application is submitted herewith absent a Combined  
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